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OF THE
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OF
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CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be called the "New York Female Assistance Society," for the relief of the Sick Poor, without reference to color or nation.

ARTICLE II.

The business of this Society shall be conducted by Three Directresses, a Treasurer, two Secretaries, a Finance Committee, and a Board of Managers, all of whom shall be chosen by a majority of the members present at the Annual Meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE III.

Every meeting of this Society shall be opened with Prayer, or the reading of a portion of Scripture.

ARTICLE IV.

At every meeting of this Society, twelve members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V.

The Annual Meeting of this Society shall be on the second Thursday in November.

ARTICLE VI.

The Officers and Managers shall constitute a Visiting Committee, whose duty it shall be to visit any sick poor that may apply for relief, and to relieve, as the case may require, and the seventh article of this Constitution allow.

ARTICLE VII.

Assistance to be given in necessary articles, and never in money, excepting when relief cannot be otherwise effected.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Committee shall use their utmost endeavors to ascertain the real character and true situation of every person they visit, by closely questioning them; and, if they think necessary, by inquiry of the surrounding neighbors.

ARTICLE IX.

The Committee shall relieve no person whom they have not previously visited; and relief shall be afforded with the strictest impartiality.

ARTICLE X.

The Committee shall, according to the best of their abilities, and as opportunity may offer, endeavor to impress on the sick the necessity and importance of religion.

ARTICLE XI.

This Society shall recommend due attention to industry, economy and uprightness of behavior; and hold out every encouragement to virtue, and every assistance to honest exertion.

ARTICLE XII.

The Annual Subscription shall not be less than three dollars, to be paid in advance.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Directress first named present, or, in case of her absence, either of the others in the order in which they stand, shall preside at the meetings of the Society and of the Committee; or, if all be absent, one of the Board of Managers shall be appointed to the chair.

ARTICLE XIV.

The Recording Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Society, keep a Registry of the Members' names, receive the dues, and pay them into the hands of the Treasurer. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society, give notice of the meetings, publish the donations, and present the Annual Report.

ARTICLE XV.

The Treasurer shall receive all the Donations and Subscriptions to this Institution, and shall keep regular accounts of all in a book to be provided by the Society.

ARTICLE XVI.

All Drafts on the Treasury shall be signed by one Directress, or a Secretary, or, in their absence, by two of the Managers.

Officers of the Female Assistance Society.

1873-1874.

DIRECTRESSES.

Mrs. Dr. A. S. PURDY	45 East 23d St.
“ NICOL	350 West 34th St.
“ WARREN CARTER.....	119 East 23d St.

TREASURER.

Mrs. S. COCHRAN (Honorary)	
“ O. M. BOGART	43 West 49th St.

SECRETARIES.

Mrs. J. M. HALSTED, <i>Rec. Sec'y</i>	18 West 17th St.
Miss A. E. OAKLEY, <i>Cor. Sec'y</i>	160 East 92nd St.

MANAGERS.

Mrs. J. SUDLOW.....	266 Seventh St.
Miss BARBOUR	48 East 49th St.
“ MONTGOMERY	528 7th Ave.
Mrs. BARRETT	25 Park Ave.
“ D. IRWIN.....	204 West 21st St.
“ Dr. C. V. CLARKSON.....	96 Park Ave.
“ J. F. MITCHELL.....	
“ Dr. CADMUS	147 East 27th St.
Miss SHEDDEN.....	48 East 21st St.
Mrs. HUNTING	137 East 45th St.
“ CHARLES HALL	25 Abingdon Sq.
“ M. L. SPRAGUE	31 West 30th St.
Miss WALSH.....	80 Clinton Pl.
Mrs. ANDREWS	121 East 25th St.
“ MORTIMER.....	237 West 43d St.
Miss MARY MUNRO	106 East 23d St.
“ BACON	78 Madison Ave.
Mrs. FREEMAN.....	5 East 31st St.
“ WM. R. TAYLOR.....	348 West 30th St.
Miss ELLIOT	61 Park St.
Mrs. ROBINSON	46 West 10th St.
“ VAN WAGENEN.....	60 West 37th St.
“ LEWIS.....	321 West 12th St.

Visitors for Wards.

MISS ELLIOT	6th Ward
MRS. ANDREWS	7th Ward
“ J. F. MITCHELL	} 9th Ward
“ LEWIS	
“ HALL	
“ FREEMAN	10th Ward
“ SUDLOW	11th Ward
“ SPRAGUE	} 13th Ward
MISS SHEDDEN	
“ ELLIOT	14th Ward
“ WALSH	} 15th Ward
MRS. ROBINSON	
MISS MUNRO	} 16th Ward
MRS. D. IRWIN	
“ J. M. HALSTED	} 17th Ward
“ DR. PURDY	
“ FREEMAN	} 18th Ward
“ DR. PURDY	
“ ANDREWS	} 19th Ward
MISS BARBOUR	
MRS. TAYLOR	} 20th Ward
“ DR. CADMUS	
MISS BACON	} 21st Ward
MRS. CLARKSON	
“ HUNTING	} 22d Ward
MISS MONTGOMERY	
MRS. MORTIMER	

SIXTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

New York Female Assistance Society.

Not long ago, we were permitted for many days to listen with delight to the honored servants of God, gathered in our midst from our own and other lands. Our hearts rejoiced in the rich and varied utterances of living truth, presented by men of rare culture, and of saintly piety. We were deeply interested in discussions of "things concerning the kingdom of God," and as we gazed upon the wondrous company, and beheld with admiration their Christian love and sympathy, their constant and united exaltation of *Christ above all*, we were constrained to say with one of old, "Lord it is good for us to be here," let us abide in this glorious place.

But, while the fragrance of their loving presence still lingers, and the moral grandeur and beauty of the scene has not yet faded from our vision, we return to our usual duties, assured that we are treading in the footsteps of the Master himself; for did not *He*, when he descended from the Mount of Transfiguration, where he had been so gloriously manifested as the "well-beloved Son" of God, give his personal attention *first of all*, to the wants of a poor, suffering child? We are content to follow *Him*.

As a Society we present to day our *Sixtieth* Annual Report. We have reached an honorable age. Sixty years of continued health, of vigorous action, of rich experience, of increasing ability to work, prove our Constitution *sound*, our object good, our plans judicious, our whole system eminently *wise* and practicable, and entitle us to the fullest sympathy and confidence.

As usual, in presenting an account of our work, we quote largely from the reports of our visitors. It will be seen that the City is our parish, and that we adhere faithfully to the noble object of our Association, "the relief of the *sick poor*, without reference to color or nation."

Mrs. H., of the 21st Ward, writes:

“ During the winter of 1872 and 1873 my attention was called, to visit and relieve a German Protestant family, both husband and wife ill with consumption, four little children, were without food, the aid administered from the Society in way of fuel, food and clothing, were heartily appreciated. The husband lived until April, while the poor wife suffered until August, when she died, leaving the orphans homeless. They desired God’s blessing to rest upon the Society, who had so tenderly cared for them, in their hour of great need.

“ Peter Burns, a Catholic, suffered some months with consumption, his only support came from a sister, who struggled with her needle to pay the rent ; he desired to return many thanks to the Society that had administered so kindly to his wants. He died in February.

“ Mrs. Bronk, a Protestant, living in a garret, suffering with cancer; also an Irish Protestant woman, totally blind, received many comforts during the winter. I could mention many other names of the suffering and neglected ones of our city, living in the 21st Ward, that I have personally visited many times. In reaching the hearts of the afflicted ones of earth, I find it necessary to minister to their bodily wants *first*; these friendly visits gain their attention to listen to the words of cheer spoken by our Master while on earth.” She adds, “ If the public only knew *half* the good our Society is doing among the poor and suffering ones *our Treasury would be full.* ”

Mrs. F., visited a man ill with consumption ; his wife was always complaining that her lot was hard ; she worked on the Sabbath, thought she was obliged to do so. The faithful, persevering efforts of the visitor resulted in the conversion of the entire family—husband, wife, and daughter united with a Christian church. A wonderful change was manifested. The man has since died in great peace.

A widow suffering with the same hopeless disease, was converted during her illness, and said to her visitor, “ You have opened my blind eyes.” A sick woman is mentioned who was at first gruff and repulsive, but is now tender and deeply interested in spiritual things.

Mrs. S., of the 13th Ward, speaks of a sick man, the son of a clergyman, his wife formerly a teacher, both intelligent Americans, had five children ; it was a great pleasure to relieve persons so worthy of sympathy, and so grateful for it. Another family is mentioned, the mother ill with consumption, the father in feeble health

and without employment, four children, one a cripple, one child died during the summer. Another visitor says, "I have been much interested in the case of a young man who fell from a ladder and was fatally injured; he was frequently visited, and many comforts provided for him during the few weeks he lingered. He died with his aged mother, for whom he manifested much affection, and whom he left in the visitor's care."

Mrs. H., of the 16th Ward writes:—"I have had a very interesting case. An Englishman whom we succeeded in getting into the Hospital; during his illness, (consumption) he gave his heart to Christ. The flannels provided by the Society, added greatly to his comfort, during his stay on earth. He passed away some two months ago, rejoicing in Jesus his Saviour, leaving his wife and three little ones in the hands of a Covenant-keeping God. I have an aged Scotch woman over ninety years old, watching and patiently waiting the coming of her Lord. She, with her daughter, (a very delicate woman,) were living in a back damp basement room, with no carpet on the floor. O! how thankful they were for the aid given them through this Society. They say, "the comfort of coals, warm garments, etc., cannot be known or felt, except by those in just such needy circumstances as we are. God reward you all for such labors of love." I have cared for a very aged colored woman, rejoicing in being a Christian, and in being ready to go to the dear Lord, when He will call her home to glory. Have also a blind woman, who thankfully receives what we can give her each season. She blesses God for this Society for "how could I live without the coals, etc., furnished me." Others testify that but for this relief they would utterly perish, during the hard winter."

One of the most laborious visitors who has 72 families on her list, gives us many interesting incidents. She mentions an old German woman, who had lost her eye-sight by embroidery; she had three children to whom she gave most tender care: she had perfect trust in her Heavenly Father. They were almost entirely supported by the Society and private aid.

One bitter cold day, she saw a little boy picking cinders; talking with him a little, she learned that his father was very ill. She accompanied him home, there was neither food nor fuel in the house; the father was indeed ill, and the mother, though preparing to wash, that she might earn a little money to procure food, looked scarcely able to stand. Their most pressing wants were at once

supplied; the poor woman fell upon her knees, and with tears expressed her thanks for the unexpected relief. They were afterwards visited frequently, and provided with blankets, flannels, etc.

Visiting a sick child on one occasion, she was surprised at her knowledge of the Saviour, and her wonderful faith, she said: "I know that Jesus loves me, I shall not die now, I shall get well." She prayed aloud with much simplicity, and frequently expressed her belief that God would answer her prayers for the conversion of her sisters; contrary to the expectation of all she recovered. Conversing with a German woman one day, who had three little children sick with diphtheria. She became much interested in her, The poor woman could not believe in a change of heart, but was anxious to know the truth; she prayed earnestly, her desire became intense; one day, as the visitor entered, she hastened towards her, exclaiming with joy, "Now, I know for myself, glory to God, I am born again."

We cannot record these encouraging facts without thinking of one, who used to furnish many of them, and who was always ready for the hardest work.

Mrs. J. H. Merriam was for five or six years a most faithful laborer both in this and the Dorcas Society. Laid aside from active duties by a most painful disease, she was for nine months confined to her room, most of the time suffering keenly, but, with perfect patience and resignation. Her interest in the Society never wavered from her dying bed, she gave relief to a few pensioners, whom she was unwilling to relinquish. She requested her daughter to fill her place in the Board, and to labor faithfully. She passed away gently on Sabbath morning, August 3, leaving to her family and friends the inspiring influence of her example, and the precious memories of a loving and useful life.

The Dorcas Society have furnished for distribution during the winter, 1870 garments, 163 blankets, and 96 sheets. What an army of sufferers has been relieved—could we see them all gathered in one company, how it would inspire us for earnest work in the future.

We enter upon a new year of labor with energy and hope, believing that *He* who has helped us hitherto will still add his blessing, and crown our earnest efforts with abundant success.

Respectfully submitted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE NEW YORK FEMALE ASSISTANCE SOCIETY, IN ACCOUNT WITH JULIA M. BOGART, *Treasurer.*

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1873	Managers for Distribution, and Coal,	\$4,490 80	1872	Balance on Hand Oct. 1st, 1872,	\$6,064 01
1873	Printing Annual Report,	2,819 35	and	Donations and Subscriptions,	1,302 60
	Printing Coal Orders,	71 99	1873	Mr. Green, City Comptroller,	3,000 00
	Advertising Annual Meeting,	2 25		Received from Wm. A. Pond Executor of the cash estate of John Mayew,	1,000 00
	Book, Stamps and Stationery,	3 60		Interest on Mr. Rose's Bonds,	420 00
	C. H. Styles, Sexton,	2 60		Interest on Note,	409 51
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		\$7,400 59			\$12,196 12
	Balance,	4,795 53		Balance, Oct. 1, 1873,	\$4,795 53
		12,196 12			

JULIA M. BOGART, *Treasurer.*

Donations to the Female Assistance Society.

1872-73.

By Mrs. J. M. HALSTED.—Miss Mary Bronson, \$100; Mrs. Robert Hoe, \$25; Mrs. C. P. Leverich, \$10; Mrs. Henry Leverich, \$10; Mrs. H. G. Marquand, \$10; Mrs. Loring Andrews, \$5; Mrs. Henry W. Barnes, \$5.

By Mrs. S. COCHRAN.—Thomas H. Faile, Esq., \$100 James Lenox, Esq., \$50.

By Mrs. PURDY.—Mrs. C. L. Spencer, \$100.

By Mrs. O. M. BOGART.—Francis A. Palmer, Esq., \$30; O. M. Bogart, Esq., \$10; Mrs. O. M. Bogart, \$35.

By Mrs. G. T. JACKSON.—Mr. C. V. S. Rossevelt, \$25.

By Miss MONTGOMERY.—Wm. Wood, Esq., \$10; Miss Harriet Wood, \$10.

By Miss MUNRO.—Mrs. James I. Jones, \$5; Mrs. Abraham Schermerhorn, \$5; Mrs. Charles Suydam, \$5; Mrs. Matthew Clarkson, \$5.

By Mrs. CARTER.—Mrs. Ferguson, \$10; Mrs. Wm. Vermilye, \$5.60; Mrs. C. O. Halsted, \$2.

By Mrs. MITCHELL.—Mrs. Mary Pell, \$5; Mrs. Moir, \$5; Mrs. W. Mitchell, \$3.

By Mrs. VAN WAGENEN.—Mrs. J. Bishop, \$10.

By Mrs. J. J. BROWER.—Miss C. Van Nest, \$10.

By Miss BARBOUR.—Wm. Barbour, Esq., \$10.

By Mrs. A. FREAR.—Miss C. Lamson, \$5.

Life Subscribers.

Mrs. WILLIAM EDGAR,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$30 00
THOMAS NEWBOLD,	.	.	.	.	.	.	30 00
S. GRACE,	.	.	.	.	.	.	30 00
JAMES B. THOMPSON,	.	.	.	.	.	.	30 00
Miss POST,	.	.	.	.	.	.	30 00
Mrs. Dr. PALMER,	.	.	.	.	.	.	30 00
PETER G. STUYVESANT,	.	.	.	.	.	.	30 00
JOHN HENRY,	.	.	.	.	.	.	30 00
ALEXANDER STODDARD	.	.	.	.	.	.	30 00
THOMAS PORTEUS,	.	.	.	.	.	.	30 00
BENJAMIN L. SWANN, Esq.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	30 00
GIDEON POTT,	.	.	.	.	.	.	30 00
Mrs. R. J. BROWN,	.	.	.	.	.	.	30 00
Miss S. A. COURSEN,	.	.	.	.	.	.	30 00

Annual Subscribers.

Mrs. Anderson, Dr. J.	.	\$3 00	Mrs. Blois, Dr.	.	.	\$3 00
" Andrews, Wm. D.	.	5 00	" Bunker, Wm. E.	.	.	5 00
" Ammerman, Rich'd	.	3 00	" Bennett, John	.	.	3 00
Miss Abeel, J.	.	3 00	" Briggs, Alanson	.	.	5 00
Mrs. B. B. Atterbury.	.	3 00	" Barbour	.	.	3 00
			Miss Barbour	.	.	3 00
	B.		" Bacon	.	.	3 00
			" Barker, C. R.	.	.	3 00
Mrs. Bishop, N.	.	10 00	Mrs. Barrett, C. G.	.	.	3 00
" Belknapp, A. B.	.	5 00	" Beckley, S.	.	.	3 00
" Bronson, Arthur	.	10 00	" Bird, E. O.	.	.	3 00
" Bowen, James	.	3 00	Mrs. Bogart, O. M.	.	.	5 00
" Bogart, J. C.	.	3 00	" Bruce, John, Jr.	.	.	5 00
" Bartholomew, F.	.	5 00	Mrs. Bloodgood, W. A.	.	.	3 00
" Boyd, Wm.	.	3 00	" Brown, James.	.	.	10 00

C.		Mr. Hay, A.	
			\$5 00
		Mrs. Hays, D. W. C.	3 00
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" Cadmus, Dr.	3 00	Mrs. Hall, Charles	3 00
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AUXILIARY TO THE ASSISTANCE SOCIETY.

ART. 1. This Society shall be denominated the New York Dorcas Society, Auxiliary to the Assistance Society.

ART. 2. The object of this Society shall be to make up articles of Clothing for the Sick Poor of the City, which shall be given to the Parent Society for distribution.

ART. 3. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Directress, Treasurer, Secretary, and Board of Managers, to be chosen annually.

ART. 4. The duty of the Directress shall be to preside at all meetings of the Board, have the work prepared, and hand the garments over to the Parent Society.

ART. 5. The Treasurer shall keep an account of all moneys received, and render an annual account of the same.

ART. 6. The Secretary shall receive all moneys, pay them over to the Treasurer, and render an annual account.

ART. 7. The Managers shall collect Subscriptions and Donations, attend the Sewing and Monthly Meetings, and assist in preparing the work of the Society.

ART. 8. The Monthly Meetings for the transaction of business shall be held on the first Friday of every month.

ART. 9. The Sewing Meetings shall be held every Friday morning, from 11, until 2 o'clock P. M.

Meetings will be held this season in the Consistory Room of the Dutch Church, corner of Twenty-ninth Street and Fifth Avenue, every ~~Wednesday~~ morning, from 10, until 1 o'clock P. M.

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Halsted, Haines & Co,	\$1,902 75	Cash in Treasury Oct, 1, '72,	\$4,849 87
Flannel Shirts, . . .	26 40	Donations and Subscriptions,	275 00
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